

December  
2018

# KIDS KRAZE

Programs and activities  
offered by



CITY OF BLOOMINGTON  
parks and recreation



For more information, contact the Bloomington Parks and Recreation Department at 812-349-3700 or visit us at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks). Register at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks) or stop by the office at City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Suite 250.

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## Yappy Howl-idays! Unleash and Unwind

Series of events for dogs  
and their families at  
Ferguson Dog Park!

No fee but donations  
are encouraged.

**Yappy Howl-idays! • December 8 • 1–3 p.m.  
Ferguson Dog Park, 4300 N. Stone Mill Rd.**

It's a howlday pawty at the dog park! Join the fun with holiday festivities and photos with Santa Paws!

*Dogs must be spayed or neutered, and up to date on all vaccinations. Visit [bloomington.in.gov/dogpark](http://bloomington.in.gov/dogpark) for a list of dog park rules. Proceeds from Yappy Hours events are used to help fund Ferguson Dog Park amenities.*



**Community Events Hotline: 812-349-3754**  
**For more information, call 812-349-3700**  
**or visit [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).**



## BLOOMINGTON YOUTH BASKETBALL

**Twin Lakes Recreation Center,  
1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

For information about the league or season, contact league coordinator Scott Pedersen at 812-349-3774 or [pederses@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pederses@bloomington.in.gov) or Chelsea Price at 812-349-3769 or [pricedc@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pricedc@bloomington.in.gov).

**Registration opens December 7.**

### Season III

This league focuses on basketball fundamentals and the application of learned skills during games for players in grades K through 6. All leagues are coed through grade 3; girls play in a girls-only league beginning in grade 4. Season includes weekly practices and games one night a week. The season will conclude after seven games, with no postseason tournament. Teams practice two nights a week for the first two weeks of the season, then one night a week for the remainder of the season. Practice times and days are determined by the coach. Times can vary between 5:30–9:30 p.m. based on the volunteer coach's schedule. Parent/player requests for placement on specific teams are not accepted. All requests must be submitted by volunteer coaches.

**Season runs January 14–March 7.**

**Practices begin the week of January 14.**

**Games begin the week of January 28.**

**Registration deadline is January 4.**

**Registrations are not accepted after the deadline.**

Expect to play on Saturdays throughout the season in an effort to finish prior to Spring Break.

Spaces are limited to a maximum number of players per age group. Once the maximum number of players is reached for each league, registration for that league will close. If your child's league fills, you may opt to place your child's name on a wait list. We will contact you if space becomes available.

### Leagues, Game Days, and Registration Codes

**Grade K • W • 150301-A**

**Grade 1 • M • 150301-B**

**Grade 2 • Tu • 150301-C**

**Grade 3 • W • 150301-D**

**Grade 4 Boys • Tu • 150301-E**

**Grade 5 Boys • Tu • 150301-F**

**Grade 6 Boys • M • 150301-G**

**Grades 4–6 Girls • Th • 150301-H**

**\$85 • Register by 1/4.**

### REQUIRED Evaluation Day:

To ensure a fair and equitable distribution of skills per team, we will conduct a coach's draft. Each player must attend a skill evaluation session.

### These mandatory sessions are:

**Grade K • 1/7 • 5:30 p.m.**

**Grade 1 • 1/7 • 6 p.m.**

**Grade 2 • 1/7 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Grade 3 • 1/7 • 7 p.m.**

**Grade 4 Boys • 1/8 • 6 p.m.**

**Grade 5 Boys • 1/8 • 6:30 p.m.**

**Grade 6 Boys • 1/8 • 7 p.m.**

**Grades 4–6 Girls • 1/8 • 5:30 p.m.**

**Make-up session 1/9 • 6 p.m.**

**COACHES NEEDED: If interested in volunteer coaching, visit [bloomington.in.gov/parksvol](http://bloomington.in.gov/parksvol).**

**Deadline to apply to be a volunteer coach is Jan. 4.**

**Mandatory coaches meeting and draft: Selected coaches must attend Wednesday, January 9 at 7 p.m. at the Twin Lakes Recreation Center.**

All selected coaches must complete an annual online coaching certification course from the National Youth Sports Coaches Association at [nays.org](http://nays.org). Registration fee for the course is \$20.



## KID CITY Break Days

Summer Fun ...  
when school's out!



Break Day	Code	Fee	Register by
Thursday, December 27	345101-D	\$35	12/17
Friday, December 28	345101-E	\$35	12/17
Wednesday, January 2	345101-F	\$35	12/17
Thursday, January 3	345101-G	\$35	12/17
Friday, January 4	345101-H	\$35	12/17

**Allison-Jukebox Community Center,  
351 S. Washington St. • 7:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.**  
**Break Days are for students in grades K–6.**

Registration fee is \$35/student/day. There is a \$5 late fee applied to registrations received after the deadline as space allows. Students bring their own lunches.

To register, visit [bloomington.in.gov/break-days](http://bloomington.in.gov/break-days) to download the registration and health forms. Register in person at the Bloomington Parks and Recreation office inside City Hall.

*Break Days are inclusive, serving camp-ready children with and without disabilities. Reasonable accommodation requests must be made at least two weeks prior to the registration deadline. Scholarships for Break Days are available through the Bloomington Parks Foundation. The deadline to apply for Break Days scholarships is one week prior to the registration deadline.*

For more information, contact Amy Shrake at 812-349-3747 or [shrakea@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:shrakea@bloomington.in.gov).  
[bloomington.in.gov/break-days](http://bloomington.in.gov/break-days)

**Register online at [bloomington.in.gov/parks](http://bloomington.in.gov/parks).**



## Nature and the Outdoors

Price is per person. Children under age 12 yrs. must be accompanied by a registered adult. Activities may be both inside and outside, so please dress for the weather.

### Winter Freeze Tree ID

Don't let a lack of leaves keep you from identifying the trees on your next winter hike. Learn how differences in bark, buds, growth habits, and even scent hold the keys to unlocking the names of trees during times of leaf-off. Dress for the weather and expect about a one-mile hike. Participants are encouraged to bring photos or fresh samples from trees at home to identify. Instructor: Morgan Scherer

**Su 1/13 • 2-3:30 p.m. • Register by 1/4 • 140002-A**  
**\$3/in-city, \$4/non-city • For all ages.**  
**Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Rd.—**  
**Meet at boathouse.**

## EXCEL TAE KWON DO

This class focuses on coordination, discipline and self-confidence in a fun and safe environment. Excel TKD is taught by Master Emeline O'Connor, a 4th-degree black belt with more than 20 years of experience. Some of her achievements include multiple National and Junior Olympic Championships in the AAU and USSSA organizations, AAU and USSSA National team member, and the first woman to be inducted in the USSSA Hall of Fame. The ultimate goal at Excel TKD is to mold future black belts into the best martial artists they can be. Instructor: Emeline O'Connor

**Beginner—Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**1/8-2/21 • Register by 1/13 • 150212-A**

**Advanced—Tuesdays, 6:45-7:45 p.m. and Thursdays, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**  
**1/8-2/21 • Register by 3/10 • 150212-C**  
**\$65 • For all ages. • Registration opens December 7.**  
**Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Rd.**

## MOVIES IN THE PARKS: WINTER EDITION

Bloomington Parks and Recreation and the Ryder Film Series present movies on the big screen. The movies have a rating of PG; we request your assistance in determining if they are appropriate for your family.



**The Lorax (2012—PG)**  
**Friday, January 18 • 6 p.m.**  
**FREE admission**  
**Banneker Community Center, 930 W. Seventh St.**



**The Mighty Ducks (1992—PG)**  
**Saturday, January 26 • 1:30 p.m.**  
**Admission: \$6/person, \$3/skate rental**  
**Frank Southern Ice Arena, 2100 S. Henderson St.**



**COMING IN JANUARY!**

# FRANK SOUTHERN ICE ARENA

**2100 S. Henderson St. • Open October 12-March 1**  
**Ice Information Hotline: 812-349-3741**

### Public Skating


The ice arena is open for general admission public skating during these times:

**Monday through Friday: Noon-2:30 p.m.**  
**Friday: 7-9 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 1:30-3 p.m.**  
               7-9 p.m. (Lunar Skating)  
               9:15-11 p.m. (Night Owl)  
**Sunday: 3-5 p.m.**

**Rates**  
**General Admission: \$6**  
**Skate Rental: \$3**  
**New Skate Sharpening: \$10**  
**Skate Sharpening: \$6 and \$7 (immediate service)**  
**Economy Pass: \$54 (10 sessions, excludes skate rental)**

### Holiday Public Skating Schedule

DECEMBER						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
<b>16</b> reg. hours	<b>17</b> reg. hours	<b>18</b> reg. hours	<b>19</b> reg. hours	<b>20</b> reg. hours	<b>21</b> reg. hours	<b>22</b> noon-6 p.m.
<b>23</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>24</b> CLOSED	<b>25</b> CLOSED	<b>26</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>27</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>28</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>29</b> noon-6 p.m.
<b>30</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>31</b> noon-4 p.m.					
JANUARY						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		<b>1</b> CLOSED	<b>2</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>3</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>4</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>5</b> noon-6 p.m.
<b>6</b> noon-6 p.m.	<b>7</b> reg. hours	<b>8</b> reg. hours	<b>9</b> reg. hours	<b>10</b> reg. hours	<b>11</b> reg. hours	<b>12</b> reg. hours



**Frank Southern Ice Arena**  
**presents weekly ice skating**  
**lessons for all ages**  
**and ability levels!**

### Session II

*Eight 30-minute classes and eight 30-minute scheduled practice times*

Thursdays: January 10-February 28  
 Fridays: January 11-March 1  
 Saturdays: January 12-March 2




**\$75/in-city, \$85/non-city**  
**Registration opens December 7. Register by January 9.**

**812-349-3740**  
**bloomington.in.gov/skatingschool**

### SKATE WITH SANTA

**Saturday, December 15**  
**1:30-3 p.m. • For all ages.**  
**\$6 per person • \$3 skate rental**  
**Celebrate the holidays on the ice with Santa and his elves.**

Photo ops are available along with cookies and punch. Come dressed in your best ugly holiday sweater for a chance to win prizes!

Sponsored by:   

### Party Room Rentals

**Rent the rinkside party room for your next birthday, holiday, company party, or just for a group of friends. Call 812-349-3762 for more information or to make a reservation.**

### HOCKEY INITIATION SESSION II

**Sundays, January 13-February 17**  
**1:45-2:45 p.m.**  
**For ages 5-14 yrs.**

A safe and positive experience for beginning hockey players! The primary focus of instruction is on correct skating, puck introduction, active games, and hockey basics.

**Equipment required:** a bicycle helmet, any type of gloves, and a hockey stick.

**\$50/in-city, \$55/non-city**  
**Registration opens 12/7. Register by 1/11.**